

# Glenwood *Gazette*

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# MAYOR'S MESSAGE

## Mayor Kerry Durkin



In the last edition of the Gazette my message addressed the financial health of the Village and my desire to reduce the property tax burden on you. Glenwood has been operating our Government with a surplus in the Corporate Fund (Operating Fund) for the past two years. As a result of the increase in our reserves, we were successful in a 1.5% reduction in our property tax levy thanks to the Board of Trustees and our Department Heads. You should see the reduction in the tax bill you receive in October. We still face formidable challenges going forward especially with the potential increases in water rates based on the actions taken by the City of Chicago.

In this letter I want to address my thoughts on the roll Municipal Government plays in our lives. The current economic downturn has impacted property values in both the residential and commercial markets. Many of the residents that stop in and visit are interested in discussing the vacancies in our commercial spaces especially Glenwood Plaza. The Village of Glenwood made an offer to purchase all of the parcels in the Glenwood Plaza except the Bank and two story office building south of the bank. We had the property appraised and offered the appraised value.

Should a Municipality acquire property to facilitate development of that property? That is the question we are forced to deal with on this parcel. I personally do not believe property acquisition to facilitate development was a traditional role of Municipal Government, but, this long term economic recession has left us few options.

We acquired a 33 acre footprint in our Industrial Park last year. By this time next year the footprint should be totally built out. The land will be sold and one new business should be in town and another expanded into that footprint. We acquired the old Roll Services Building in our Industrial Park, rehabilitated it and are currently renting it with an option to purchase. These types of activities were the traditional role of a developer, not a Municipal Government. Why start using the resources of the Village to acquire, develop and sell off property? Because it is sometimes the only option left to us to facilitate redevelopment.

To attract developers and new business to Glenwood we are limited by the simple fact that we do not own the footprints they are willing to develop. We made a mistake years ago when we allowed the subdivision that configured the lot size, egress to the lots and the lack of a road or alleyway on the east edge of the property. The lack of adequate lot size and egress limit future development. To change that now requires all property owners to agree to and pay for the transfer of property to each other to facilitate the current needs of commercial development. That is why we are offering to purchase the Plaza. The funding mechanism used to acquire the property will be the TIF, Tax Increment Financing District, created last year by the Board of Trustees. We are currently exploring the feasibility of using a bond or short term note issued from a bank or other financial

institution to finance the purchase using surplus funds from the Wal-Mart TIF to repay the note. The transfer of a surplus of money from one TIF District to another TIF District is an activity allowed in the TIF statute. This use of TIF money will not allow the surpluses we have declared in the past that benefited all the taxing bodies including us. But given the economic conditions we are currently encountering we have few options. The redevelopment of the Plaza was a topic in the last Mayoral election and I promised to work to get this done.

We have had developer interest in the property of the Plaza that requires our participation to facilitate what the residents of Glenwood are demanding. Our acquisition of the Plaza will allow for a generational rehabilitation that keeps the existing compatible uses and opens the door to more sales tax revenue that will offset the impact of Municipal government on you. We will keep you informed of the progress with the Plaza in the future editions of the Gazette.



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*Demitrous Cook, Police Chief*



Recognizing suspicious activity is the responsibility of all residents. Knowing what to look for and how to report criminal activity greatly enhances the probability that the offender will be brought to justice. The tips listed below will help you develop the skills needed to accurately report criminal activity in your neighborhood.

**BE ALERT.** Anything that seems slightly "out of place" or is occurring at an unusual time of day could be criminal activity. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO APPREHEND A PERSON COMMITTING A CRIME OR INVESTIGATE A SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY.** Call the GLENWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT immediately, and do not worry about being embarrassed if your suspicions prove to be unfounded. Law enforcement officers would rather investigate than be called when it is too late.

***The following incidents MAY indicate possible criminal activity and should be reported:***

- Continuous repair operations at a non-business location (*stolen property being altered*).
- Open or broken doors and windows at a closed business or unoccupied residence (*burglary or vandalism*).
- Unusual noises, such as gunshots, screaming, or dogs barking continuously (*burglary, assault, or rape*).
- Sound of breaking glass (*burglary or vandalism*).
- A person exhibiting unusual mental or physical symptoms (*person may be injured, under the influence of drugs, or otherwise needing medical attention*).

Time and accuracy are critical in reporting crime or suspicious events. Contact the GLENWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT'S emergency number (9-1-1) to report life-threatening incidents or a crime in progress, and use the non-emergency number (708) 753-2420 for crimes that have already occurred. Your call could save a life, prevent an injury, or stop a crime. The information you provide will be kept confidential. You do not need to give your name, although this is often helpful.

## Suspicious Persons

Obviously, not every stranger who comes into a neighborhood is a criminal. Legitimate door-to-door sales and repair people appear in residential areas frequently. Occasionally, however, criminals disguise themselves as these workers; therefore, it is important to be alert to the activities of all non-residents. Law enforcement officials should be called to investigate persons in the following circumstances, who may be suspects in the crimes indicated:

- Going door to door in a residential area, especially if one or more goes to the rear of the residence or loiters in front of an unoccupied house or closed business (*burglary*).
- Forcing entrance or entering an unoccupied house (*burglary, theft, or trespassing*).
- Running, especially if carrying something of value or carrying unwrapped property at an unusual hour (*fleeing the scene of a crime or burglary*).
- Heavy traffic to and from a residence, particularly if it occurs on a

- Screaming (*rape or assault*).
- Loitering around or peering into cars, especially in parking lots or on streets (*car theft*).
- Loitering around schools, parks or secluded areas (*sex offender*).
- Offering items for sale at a very low price (*trying to sell stolen property*).
- Loitering or driving through a neighborhood several times or appearing as delivery person with a wrong address (*burglary*).

## Suspicious Vehicles

Vehicles in the following situations MAY be involved in crimes and should be reported to authorities:

- Slow moving, without lights, following aimless course in any location, including residential streets, schools, and playgrounds (*burglar, drug pusher, or sex offender*).
- Parked or occupied, containing one or more persons, especially at an unusual hour (*lookouts for a burglary, robbery or drug deliveries*).
- Parked by a business or unoccupied residence, vehicle being loaded with valuables (*burglary or theft*).
- Abandoned vehicle in your neighborhood (*stolen car*).
- Suspects with weapons (*criminal activity*).
- Someone, especially a female or juvenile, being forced into a vehicle (*kidnapping, assault, or attempted rape*).
- Business transactions taking place around schools or parks (*sale of stolen items or drugs*).
- Persons detaching mechanical parts or accessories from vehicles or buildings (*theft or vandalism*).
- Objects being thrown from person or vehicles (*disposing of contraband*).
- Persons behind closed businesses or residences during night hours (*burglary, graffiti*).

## Describing and Reporting of Events, Vehicles and Persons

Practicing to develop skills in providing quick, accurate descriptions is an excellent HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION meeting activity. In attempting to describe events, vehicles, or persons, write down the details of what you have observed while they are still fresh in your mind, so your descriptions to law enforcement officials will be as accurate as possible.

### Describing Events

When describing events, write down:

- What happened.
- When it happened.
- Where it occurred (*note the nearest cross street, home address, or landmark in relationship to the event*).
- Whether injuries are involved (*be prepared to report visible or suspected personal injury. Be as specific as possible - this could save a life!*).
- Whether weapons are involved (*this information, whether observed or suspected, is vital to responding officers*).

### Describing Vehicles

When describing vehicles, write down:

- Color, Year, Make, Body Style & License (C.Y.M.B.A.L.).
- Special designs or unusual features, such as vinyl top, mag wheels, body damage, pinstripes, etc.
- Direction of travel

### Describing Persons

In preparing descriptions of persons, it is important to write down the following:

- Sex
- Race
- Age

## POLICE DEPARTMENT (Continued)

- Height (estimated from eye contact level measured against your height).
- Weight
- Hair (color and length)
- Hat
- Facial Hair (beard/mustache)
- Shirt/Tie
- Coat/Jacket
- Trousers
- Shoes
- Any peculiar or distinguishable mannerisms, physical disabilities, disfigurements, scars or tattoos.
- Voice characteristics
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Kevin Welsh, *Fire Chief*

Alarm systems installed in your home or business account for an inordinate number of false alarm responses for both the Fire and Police Departments in the Village of Glenwood. There is not a day that goes by that we do not experience an average of 2.4 false calls per day! This number of calls is not only burdensome to the forces, but create dangerous situations when the units are responding to the alarms and create delays in responding to true emergencies if they occur at the same time as the false alarm call. It would be a tragedy if Police and Fire units were tied up on one false call while someone was getting robbed or having a heart attack at another location.

The Village of Glenwood has an Ordinance that deals with this problem. Chapter 34, Article II, Sections 34-42 and 34-43 outlines the application process and the fine structure for a large number of false alarms. The proliferation of alarm systems that have been installed in our community has made this a real challenge to manage.

If you have an alarm system, you are required to obtain an annual permit for the system at \$25. You are further required to maintain your system in working order so as to not trigger false alarms. Failure to secure a permit or alarm responses in excess of three per year will result in the issuance of a violation notice and a visit to our local Adjudication Court. You can get a copy of the alarm permit and pay the fees at either the Village Hall or the Police Department.

The most important part of the process is to make sure that we have names and telephone numbers of three "key holders" for your property so that when we respond for an activated alarm, we do not have to force entry, only to find that there is no problem. The "key holders" should be people close that can respond to your property to either open a door, or take responsibility for your alarm.

*If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Fire Department at 753-2440.*

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**Introducing  
Glenwood's  
Firefighter  
Steven  
Wallace**



Each issue of the Gazette endeavors to introduce to the citizens of Glenwood an interesting individual. This issue is proud to introduce one of our Village's most likeable young men, Firefighter Steven Wallace. Steve is a young man who has lived in the Village for a little more than 18 of his 26 years. As a Paid-on-Call Firefighter, Steve protects villagers from the ravages of fire even when most are sound asleep. Steve came to the Fire Department during the summer of 2005. His unbridled curiosity and level of excitement invigorated the entire Department.

Steve was introduced to the prospect of firefighting by former Brookwood Jr. High classmate and longtime friend, Randy Glover, another Paid-on-Call Firefighter. Randy Glover had just completed the 3rd District Fire Academy and was one of the youngest members of the Department in our history. Randy's encouragement and relationship with another new Firefighter, Kevin Welsh Jr., helped prepare Steve for the rigors of the exams in the Academy. "I was only two years out of high school and the camaraderie gave me direction as far as my interest in firefighting was concerned," remembers Steve.

Steve's ultimate goal is to be a law enforcement officer in any local jurisdiction, but he encourages those interested in firefighting to contact Glenwood's Fire Department or their local fire department. He believes becoming a firefighter was one of the best decisions of his life and over these past six years, he has learned much about how the relationships developed there have had a positive impact on his life. He concludes, "Through the friendships with other firefighters, I learned what true brotherhood is all about."

*Firefighter, Steven Wallace, someone you should know.*

## Glenwoodie Golf Club Employment Opportunities

The Glenwoodie Golf Club, is looking for seasonal golf course employees. Positions include Rangers, Starters, Cart Attendants, Kitchen Staff, Head Cook, Head Bartender, Cooks, Bartenders, and Pro Shop Employees. This is an excellent position for a student, retiree, or anyone looking to begin a career in golf. Candidates for this position MUST possess excellent verbal communication skills and excellent people skills. Candidates should have a general knowledge of the game of golf. Prior golf course operations experience is a plus, but not required. Please email your resume to [HR@villageofglenwood.com](mailto:HR@villageofglenwood.com).

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Sat., May 5 from 11am - 3pm	Sat., July 7 from 11am - 3pm	

Registration takes place at the Hickory Glen Field House (192<sup>nd</sup> Street and Minerva, Glenwood).

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Cheerleading/Pom - \$416

##### Returning Players

Football - \$220 + \$50 Refundable Equipment Fee  
Cheerleading/Pom - \$240

Returning players will receive a \$30 discount if registered and PAID IN FULL prior to May 5, 2012.

Football players must be present at time of registration so they can be weighed and sized for equipment.

**\*\* Please visit our website for detailed information on fees and equipment packages. \*\***

For more information contact: Doreen Davis 708-257-7523, Chantelle Burks 708-574-4329 or Cheryl Ward 708-374-7336 or visit us on the web at [www.glenwoodcougars.org](http://www.glenwoodcougars.org).

## BROOKWOOD POINT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

The Brookwood Point Homeowners Association (BPHA) met February 5, 2012 and outlined a program of new activities. According to President Adam Winston, the new board is working hard to make the community one where citizens are proud to live work and play. The Association members agreed that to accomplish this type of community, it will take the cooperation of all Glenwood residents and it is hoped that Glenwood residents and other communities will participate in the many new activities planned for this year. Winston says, "We hope that each and every one of you, be it homeowner or renter, condo owner or apartment dweller, get involved in our community. All residents are invited to meetings of the Brookwood Point Homeowners Association held every first Wednesday of the month at Hickory Glen Field House at 7:00 p.m."

### List of events discussed at the February meeting:

- Committees are being formed for a walking and biking group in March.
- We are looking for donations and volunteers for Brookwood Point Homeowners Association's Annual Garage Sale to take place June 8th and 9th at Hickory Glen Park located in Brookwood Point.
- The first Annual Brookwood Point Picnic will be held at the Hickory Glen Park on June 10th. We need volunteers!
- In April, we are looking for residents to take part in our beautification team. If you like gardening, this will be a perfect opportunity to pursue your hobby.
- On weekends in April and May, we will be flying kites in Hickory Glen Park. Come out and enjoy!
- Committees are being formed for our 2012-2013 Back to School Rally. We need your help.

## *Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association*

The Glenwood Manor Homeowner Association members welcomed Dr. Pam Hollich, Superintendent and Mr. Jeff Charleston, Business Manager of Brookwood School District 167 to their February 2nd meeting and they apprised all present of upcoming School District 167 activities and fundraisers. One of the largest fundraisers currently planned is the Golf Outing to take place May 31st at the Glenwoodie Golf Club.

Addressing the need for improved facilities, the school administrators presented several items presently being considered for District 167 and among those are building a new school and adding on to the existing Jr. High. Association members learned that an outside company is currently conducting a study and a new referendum may need to be placed on the next voting ballot.

## Bloom Township Senior Department

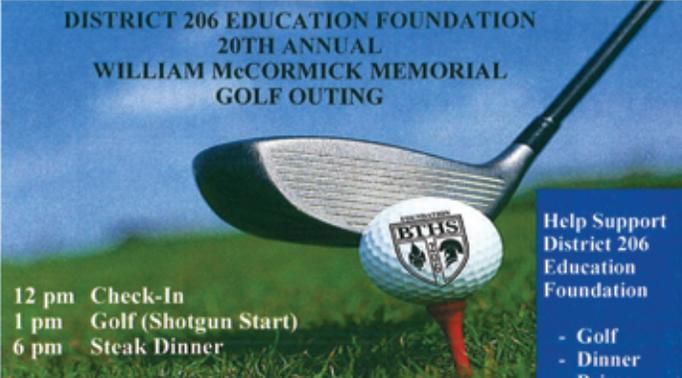
The Bloom Township Senior Department, 425 S. Halsted Street, Chicago Heights, IL is now a South Suburban Legal Assistance Clinic for the Center for Disability and Elder Law (CDEL).

The CDEL is a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting and advancing the legal rights of low-income senior citizens and people with disabilities in Cook County. CDEL offers assistance with several types of civil legal matters, representing hundreds of clients each year, partnering with volunteer attorneys, paralegals and law students through the Chicago legal community to provide clients with access to high-quality legal services they cannot otherwise afford.

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of the Village of Glenwood.

## *Dunamis Woman Empowerment Segment*

by Dee Collins

I believe that every powerful woman and real awesome man has experienced some level of betrayal simply because pain is everyone's evolutionary process in spite of your age, race, or gender.

In one instance, betrayal means to deliver or expose to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty. Rather betrayal is executed through a man or a woman, personally or professionally, pain is pain. However, it has a distinction that remains mysterious. As human beings, often times we do not realize the magnitude that betrayal has had on our lives. Well, to give you a glimpse, take a good look at our homes, which are our communities. Look at our communities, which exhibit our society. Look at society, which exhibit our country. All of us have been betrayed to some degree. Whom can we trust? Who will keep their word and do what they say? We need powerful women and real awesome men to step up to the plate and execute out of the domains of their soul that will bring healing and wholeness back to our homes and communities.

Do you really trust your neighbor? Better yet, do you even know your neighbor? It is inevitable that when our women in the homes can trust our men again, then our communities can soar. So many women have poured their hearts and souls into their marriage and children and have been betrayed. That is why a large percentage of homes are headed by women taking care of their children. What happened? It is time for restoration.

As a Strategic Life Coach, I have been privileged to coach countless women who have failed to realize that the harbored pain buried deep within their subconscious is the biggest barrier to them accomplishing many of their life-long dreams for great success. Their eyes being skillfully enlightened to this truth caused a paradigm shift, but did not immediately eliminate the numbness of their pain. However, the pain has filtrated over into other domains of their lives inclusive of their homes, relationships, and businesses.

For every cause, there is an effect. Effects manifest in various ways that many would find hard to believe how one matter may be strategically aligned with another matter. Like unto prominent athletes who are skilled to play the game, only those who beat their opponents win due to the strategic insight of their coach. Players on the court of life always need to be given insight about their enemy.

Betrayal is an enemy that comes to steal and destroy your position in life so you cannot become the champion that you really are. It is time for your home and community to soar, and you are an intricate part in it soaring. Please be advised that a Strategic Life Coach is in your community relentlessly serving to empower women, men, marriages, and youth. For more information regarding our empowerment classes, seminars, workshops, and television show, please Contact Dunamis Community Advocate Services at (708) 331-2880 or visit us on the worldwide web: [dunamis-woman.com](http://dunamis-woman.com).

## **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT DETERRENT OR NOT?**

by Joe Costello

For many years, capital punishment proponents have argued that capital punishment is the ultimate deterrent to prevent criminal and heinous acts of murder which include rape of murder victims. The only true and proven deterrent of capital punishment is carrying out the execution of a convicted criminal who committed murder and was sentenced to be executed. Nobody has ever come back from being executed to kill again.

It is improbable to know for sure if capital punishment is a deterrent of heinous acts of murder. The only way this could be accomplished would be to interview all of society and to pose the question, if you had murder on your mind, would capital punishment be the reason that prevented you from acting on it, keeping in mind that everybody would have to answer honestly, which would be impossible.

I teach a criminal justice course at a community college. I interviewed 20 of my students and asked them if they ever thought of committing a crime and what deterred them from committing that crime. Some of their thoughts were of murder, and not one of these students mentioned capital punishment as a deterrent. Some of the reasons were loss of family, serving jail time, love of a child, and moral and religious reasons. Fear of capital punishment is not a factor in states that don't have capital punishment. Some people kill because they are mentally ill or in a blind rage, such as in cases of crimes called crimes of passion, which seems to be the case in the Nicole Brown Simpson case. Many people who have committed murders didn't even think about the consequences at the time they commit the murder, even if it was a capital punishment crime.

I will admit that I was a staunch supporter of capital punishment, as so many people are. In my case, I wrongly believed that capital punishment was a strong deterrent. Or did I not want to admit the fact that I supported it because it was a final act of vengeance against the murderer and justice for the victim and their family? Some people call this closure. I am sure some of you have heard the old adage from the Bible's Old Testament, an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. This translates today as a life for a life. This adage is still cited to this day. Have people really changed through the ages on this subject? Can anybody honestly and factually say that capital punishment is an effective deterrent against a capital crime? It makes more sense that religious beliefs would play more of a role in deterring crime due to the fact that 90% of the nation believes in God.

There are 32 states that still have capital punishment. Many of these states have high murder rates. Many have inmates on death row. If capital punishment is a strong deterrent in preventing people from committing murder and murders involving rape, it doesn't seem to be working. I know some studies show that some murder rates go down when a state becomes a capital punishment state, or they go up when a state drops capital punishment. It is a fact that murder rates fluctuate all the time. Many murders are committed randomly. Could it be that people don't commit murder because of moral and religious beliefs? It would seem logical that a death sentence would deter murder, but it would be a hard case to prove. Capital punishment states have prisons full of convicted murderers with life sentences and on death row. In the past few years, four states have banned capital punishment and commuted the sentence of death to life in prison without parole who were previously death row inmates.

Through life experience and my 30 years in law enforcement, I have noticed that in many cases of murder, the person who committed the murder doesn't worry about the death sentence until they already committed the murder. Could it be that they believe that they will not be caught; and if this is the mindset of many murderers, capital punishment will never be a deterrent to murder. But I will let you be the judge. Capital punishment – deterrent or not?

## Welcome to Golf

The Welcome to Golf class is an introduction to the culture, skill and fun of golf. Golf can be an intimidating sport; the goals of this class are to introduce brand new golfers to Glenwood Golf Club and the game of golf. PGA Instructors will teach you golf etiquette, rules and how to make tee times. You will also receive instruction on the basic fundamentals of golf including putting, chipping and full swing

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### 2012 Class Schedule

Dates	Day(s)	Time
March 20 & 22	Tues/Thurs	5:30-7:00pm
March 24 & 31	Saturday	10:00-11:30am
March 27 & 29	Tues/Thurs	5:30-7:00pm
April 3 & 5	Tues/Thurs	5:30-7:00pm
April 7 & 14	Saturday	10:00-11:30am
April 21 & 28	Saturday	10:00-11:30am

*Time: 2 – 90 minute sessions (3 hours of total instruction)  
Ratio: 15 students to 1 instructor (minimum 4 students)*

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Golf is all about having fun! This class is geared around having fun while providing more one on one instruction with PGA instructors for a deeper understanding of short game and full swing. This class will prepare you to play on the course. Beginning golfers, infrequent golfers and former golfers are encouraged to participate!

### 2012 Class Schedule

Dates	Days	Time
April 10-19	Tues/Wed/Thurs	6:00-7:30pm
May 8-17	Tues/Wed/Thurs	6:00-7:30pm
June 5-14	Tues/Wed/Thurs	6:00-7:30pm

\$99 (\$79 for Residents of Glenwood or South Holland)  
6 – 90 minute sessions (9 total hours of lesson time)  
Golf clubs are available  
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## Get Golf Ready 2

This class is geared around actually playing the game and lowering your scores on the golf course. There will be in depth sessions on short game, full swing and course management. Beginning to intermediate golfers looking to lower their scores are encouraged to participate in Get Golf Ready 2!

### 2012 Class Schedule

Dates	Days	Time
April 24-May 3	Tues/Wed/Thurs	6:00-7:30pm
May 22-31	Tues/Wed/Thurs	6:00-7:30pm
June 19-28	Tues/Wed/Thurs	6:00-7:30pm

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# Glenwoodie Golf Club



## Nine and Dine

Come and enjoy a relaxing round of golf with your significant other, followed by an elegant sit-down dinner! The cost includes nine holes of golf with a cart and dinner for two. These special Nine and Dine events will take place on pre-scheduled Friday nights in the summer. Tee times will begin at 5:00 pm, with dinner immediately following golf, around 7:30 pm. Special dinner menus will be created by our cooks in-house on these nights and a full-service bar will be available for your entertainment needs.

### 2012 Schedule

Dates
June 1
June 15
June 29
July 6
July 20
August 3
August 17

Cost is \$50 per couple weekly  
Sign-ups will start a week in advance  
Menus will also be announced at this time

Register in the Pro Shop  
Or call 708.758.1212

## Practice, Practice, Practice

It's time to put your fundamentals to use and have fun with other golfers while continuing to grow your own game through instruction and supervised practice. This class allows access to any of the sessions individually or as a group package. Become more comfortable with all aspects of the game including putting, chipping, bunker play and full swing.

### 2012 Class Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Topic
July 10	Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm	Putting
July 12	Thursday	6:00-7:00pm	Chipping
July 17	Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm	Pitching
July 19	Thursday	6:00-7:00pm	Bunker Play
July 24	Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm	50-75 Yard Shots
July 26	Thursday	6:00-7:00pm	Full Swing-Irons
July 31	Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm	Full Swing-Woods
August 2	Thursday	6:00-7:00pm	On-Course
August 7	Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm	Putting
August 9	Thursday	6:00-7:00pm	Chipping
August 14	Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm	Pitching
August 16	Thursday	6:00-7:00pm	Bunker Play
August 21	Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm	50-75 Yard Shots
August 23	Thursday	6:00-7:00pm	Full Swing-Irons
August 28	Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm	Full Swing-Woods
August 30	Thursday	6:00-7:00pm	On-Course

\$99 (\$79 for Residents of Glenwood or South Holland)

\$59 (\$49 for Residents) after August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Or you can pay as you go at \$10 per session!

Register in the Pro Shop  
Or call 708.758.1212

# Glenwoodie Golf Club

## 2012 Ladies League



We are inviting ladies of all skill levels to participate in the 2012 Ladies League. Depending on skill level, ladies will play 3, 6 or 9 holes weekly, with the opportunity to graduate into more holes as their ability improves. The league will take place on Wednesday evenings with tee off and shotgun times ranging from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. The fee per lady will be \$100 for the season. This fee covers the professionally run lesson clinics, weekly prizes, league handicaps and the end of the season banquet. We will be offering a full menu every Wednesday evening as well as nightly drink specials and occasional live entertainment. The league will officially run from Memorial Day until Labor Day. Special Ladies League only weekly greens fees are as follows (excluding Night Golf):

3 Holes	\$5 to walk	\$10 to ride
6 Holes	\$5 to walk	\$10 to ride
9 Holes	\$10 to walk	\$15 to ride

Any ladies participating in the league will also get a special discounted rate for the Nine and Dine Couples League on special Friday nights throughout the season (\$40 per couple instead of \$50). We hope you take advantage of this inaugural season pricing and participate in this exciting new program at Glenwoodie!

### Sign Up Form:

\$100 League Fee

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (year not necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dominant Hand (please circle):      RH      LH

Personal Golfing Goals \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Ladies League? \_\_\_\_\_

**\$100 League Fee due by the first night of league (5/30/12). You may send checks payable to Glenwoodie Golf Club. Credit Cards are accepted at the course and over the phone. Thanks for joining!**

Glenwoodie Golf Club  
19301 State Street  
Glenwood, IL 60425  
708-758-1212, Fax 708-758-1233

Email: [info@glenwoodiegolf.com](mailto:info@glenwoodiegolf.com) Web: [www.glenwoodiegolf.com](http://www.glenwoodiegolf.com)

## FORE Ladies Only Clinic

This series features Saturday morning sessions from 10:00-11:00am. Our goal is to provide women the opportunity to learn golf in a non-threatening environment with other women of all ages and skill levels. Our PGA professional staff will discuss issues important to women golfers by exploring the topic of the day and then assisting each participant while they hit balls. This is a great opportunity to meet other women who are learning golf or even find a future golfing partner. If you are a beginner or just want to fine tune your game, these sessions are for you!

## 2012 Class Schedule

Date	Topic
May 5	Fairway woods: How to hit them consistently off the ground
May 12	Driver: Learn how to hit your driver farther
May 19	Putting: Learn how to read greens and to consistently make more putts
June 2	Chipping: Learn how to "bump and run" using different clubs
June 9	Pitching: Learn the high lob shot
June 16	Bunker Play: Learn how to play from green side & fairway bunkers
June 23	Short irons: Learn full swing mechanics for 8-9 irons & wedges
June 30	Mid irons: Learn full swing mechanics for 5-6-7 irons/hybrids
July 7	Fairway woods: How to hit them consistently off the ground
July 14	Driver: Learn how to hit your driver farther
July 21	Putting: Learn how to read greens and to consistently make more putts
July 28	Chipping: Learn how to "bump and run" using different clubs
August 4	Pitching: Learn the high lob shot
August 11	Bunker Play: Learn how to play from green side & fairway bunkers
August 18	Short irons: Learn full swing mechanics for 8-9 irons & wedges
August 25	Mid irons: Learn full swing mechanics for 5-6-7 irons/hybrids

\$99.00 for the full schedule

Or you can pay as you go at \$10 per session!

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## 2012 League Schedule

Date	4:30PM-6:00PM Tee Times on Regular Weeks 5:00PM Lesson/6:00PM Shotgun Start on Clinic Nights
May 30	<b>Back To Basics Clinic (5:00PM-7:00PM)</b> Introductions and Flighting (No Golf)
June 6	Establish HCP Round
June 13	<b>Rules &amp; Etiquette/Short Game Clinic</b> Establish HCP Round, Low Putts
June 20	Establish HCP Round, Pink Ball
June 27	<b>Full Swing Clinic</b> Color Game
July 4*	Flag Day (*pending course hours of operation)
July 11	<b>Bunker Clinic</b> Mulligan Mania
July 18	Individual Low Net
July 25	<b>Practice Makes Perfect Clinic</b> Foursome Scramble
August 1	Partners Blind Draw
August 8	<b>Sadie Hawkins Night (6:00PM Shotgun Start)</b>
August 15	Individual Low Net
August 22	3 Club Challenge
August 29	Ladies Championship and Banquet
Sept 12	<b>Night Golf (8:00PM Shotgun Start)</b>

# *Glenwood Welcomes the Keeling Family Foundation's* **Electronic Restoring and Training Programs**

Residents who have visited Village Hall recently may have noticed the large corrugated cardboard container in the main foyer. Thanks to the Keeling Family Foundation, residents now have a convenient way to dispose of old computer and electronic devices from their homes and thus comply with the new Illinois State Law imposing a complete landfill ban on electronic computing devices. In fact, thanks to the Keeling Foundation, many residents now are also helping veterans find employment while complying with the new state law.

The Keeling Family Foundation was founded in 1986 by Mr. Marvin Keeling, a former Village Trustee, and other family members who saw a need for recycling and training and created a program to address them. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 not for profit organization. Taking no salaries for themselves and using the equipment donated, the Foundation members train and help veterans find employment in technological fields. The Foundation has helped many charitable organizations and prides itself that 100% of all of the funds goes to others. Since its inception, the Foundation has supported the Chicago Prison Outreach Ministry, St James Cancer Institute, American Hearing Research Foundation, Girls on the Run Organization, and many others.

The Foundation currently trains and assists veterans in obtaining their CompTIA A+ certification which guarantees a technician's ability to install, diagnose and provide professional assistance with much of today's technological devices. Trained veterans having this certification become employable in technological fields and the Keeling Family Foundation then channels the certified veterans into successful employment opportunities. Besides giving veterans this valuable training and direction, the Foundation helps the country's green initiative by keeping electronic waste out of landfills. The other attribute of the Foundation's training program is the donation component that runs concurrently with training. Many refurbished computers, fax machines, and other office equipment are donated to churches, schools, and community organizations needing them.

The Village of Glenwood is proud to participate in the Foundation's recycling and veterans' training programs and invites all residents to bring unwanted electronics and technical devices to the Village Hall where a large recycling bin awaits and is emptied regularly by the Foundation. For more information on the Keeling Family Foundation, visit the website at [www.VetTech.us](http://www.VetTech.us) or [www.KeelingFamilyFoundation.com](http://www.KeelingFamilyFoundation.com).

## **OLD GLENWOOD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

*(Construction Underway)*

Plans are underway for the formation of a Homeowners Association for the residents of Old Glenwood.

Trustee Richard Nielsen, Howard Swacker and JoAnne Alexander are spearheading this effort. Anyone interested in working with this team, contact JoAnne at (708) 753-2438.

## **PARK PROGRAMS & JOHN H. BLAKEY CENTER FOR SENIORS SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

### ***Mondays***

Senior Social Circle-Blakey Center for Seniors 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Sit-and-Fit Exercise- Blakey Center for Seniors

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - \$2.00/class

Adult Martial Arts-Forest Park Field House 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

### ***Tuesdays***

Beginners' Line Dance- Blakey Center for Seniors

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. - \$5.00/class

Advanced Line Dance- Blakey Center for Seniors

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. - \$5.00/class

St. John Seniors- Blakey Center for Seniors 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

(2nd and 4th Tuesdays ONLY)

Sit-and-Fit Exercise- Blakey Center for Seniors 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

(1st and 3rd Tuesdays ONLY) \$2.00/class

Chess Club- Blakey Center for Seniors 4:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Zumba Fitness-Hickory Glen Field House

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - \$5.00/class

Adult Martial Arts-Forest Park Field House 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

### ***Wednesdays***

Senior Social Circle- Blakey Center for Seniors 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Open Quilting- Blakey Center for Seniors 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

(3rd Wednesdays ONLY!)

Steppers' Dance Class-Hickory Glen Field House 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

(2nd & 4th Wednesdays ONLY, beginning March 14, 2012)

### ***Thursdays***

Senior Social Circle- Blakey Center for Seniors 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

(Every Thursday EXCEPT 2nd Thursday of the month)

(1st Thursday of every month is Birthday Potluck Lunch)

Crochet Class- Blakey Center for Seniors 2:00 pm.-3:00 p.m.

(Every Thursday EXCEPT 2nd Thursday of the month)

Belly Dance Class-Hickory Glen Field House 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

(April 19-May 4, 2012)

Chess Club- Blakey Center for Seniors 4:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

### ***Fridays***

Senior Social Circle- Blakey Center for Seniors 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Senior Monthly Luncheon- Blakey Center for Seniors

10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

(3rd Friday of every month ONLY)

Beginners' Line Dance-Hickory Glen Field House

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. - \$5.00/class

### ***Saturdays***

Zumba Fitness-Village Hall Lower Level

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. - \$5.00/class

*\*Schedule subject to change with advance notice*

# Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library

Monday– Thursday 9 am–9 pm  
Friday & Saturday 9 am–5 pm  
Sunday 1–5 pm (Sept–May)

[www.glpld.org](http://www.glpld.org)

As the weather warms up, the Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library has tons of exciting programs and events lined up for the spring and summer of 2012! Take your love for books to a whole new level with our edible book contest! Or free up some space in your home by bringing your unwanted items to the Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library's Spring Celebration. We will be holding our annual May Day Rummage Sale there, where the whole family can sell their unwanted belongings, or bargain hunt for new items.

The ever popular youth reading program is also back this summer! The theme for 2012 will be Greek and Roman Mythology. Don't miss out on the summer reading program filled with great books, great prizes and fun.

As always, we strongly encourage all residents to visit the Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library. Here, patrons can always find a relaxing and comfortable environment, friendly staff members, and fantastic resources.

**Check out the other events happening this spring/summer at the library!**

## ADULTS

- I Love My Hair and Skin
- Writer's Workshop with Margurete Stephens
- National Craft Month Celebration
- Confessions of an Online Shopping Addict
- Card Making
- Book Discussions
- Brookwood Art Show (All ages welcome!) Teens
- She wants to Be a Star (Drama Club)
- Just Singing and Dancing (Dance Club/Choir)
- Girls Just Want to Have Fun (Talent Explosion)
- Teenage Mutant Readers
- Teen Craft Nite
- Gaming Club
- Manga and Graphic Novel Club Kids
- Dr. Seuss Birthday
- Very Hungry Caterpillar Celebration
- Eric Carle Workshop
- Easter Celebration
- Create an I-Spy Book
- Picnic Party
- B-I-N-G-O
- Holiday Crafts
- Nature Tales and Trails
- Super Science Saturdays

## Computer Classes

- Introduction to Computers
- Introduction to E-mail
- Internet Search
- Introduction to Word
- Word Plus
- Introduction to Excel
- Introduction to PowerPoint
- Technology Petting Zoo

For more information on any of these programs, call the Information Services Desk at (708) 758-0090, or visit [www.glpld.org](http://www.glpld.org).

## News from the John H. Blakey Center for Seniors

2012 has begun and we're excited about the burst of activity for our seniors here at the Blakey Center for Seniors, and the new plans for use of the Center for 2012!

Residents of Glenwood can soon expect to see a circulating petition to relocate our polling place back to the Blakey Center for Seniors. We were unable to arrange this as our polling place for the March 20, 2012 voting. For now, the polling place is scheduled for Bloom Township Hall located at 425 S. Halsted Street, Chicago Heights, IL.

We will have a senior "surprise" luncheon on the 3rd Friday of the month, so mark your calendar. The only requirement for each luncheon is that you call the Center at (708) 753-2438 by the 3rd Monday before the luncheon and make a reservation. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Still scheduled on the first Thursday of the month is the Center's Potluck Birthday Luncheon. Please join us; doors open at 9:00 a.m.

We also have the Wii with bowling and other games for interactive exercise. There is a pool table here for pool enthusiasts. Those looking to begin a group of card players of particular games here at the Center should call to get your group started soon. We're also inviting any "weight loss" group such as TOPS or Weight Watchers who would like to meet here at the Center. We will return to having movies and popcorn at the Center as well as at our parks and recreational centers. We also welcome St. John's Friendly Seniors who are here on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Stop by and see what they have to offer in our lineup of shared activity.

For additional schedule of activities, check the calendar in this issue of the Glenwood Gazette as well as on the Village's website at [www.villageofglenwood.com](http://www.villageofglenwood.com), Cable Channel 4 or stop in at the Center to pick up a calendar.

We, here at the Center, work very closely with Bloom Township Services. If you have a problem and do not know where to get assistance, please call us at (708) 753-2438. If we cannot help you here at the Center, we will assist you in getting the help you need through our other resources.

From Angelique, Ray and JoAnne, we wish you the best of health and come out and join in the fun here at the Center! We are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

# Glenwood Has New Village Clerk



## Ernestine Dobbins

Glenwood's newly appointed Village Clerk is Ernestine Dobbins who brings a wealth of knowledge and administrative experience to village government. Appointed on December 6, 2011, Clerk Dobbins is the wife of the late Mayor Sam Dobbins of Glenwood. She has been a resident of Glenwood for more than thirty years and is a retired English teacher of the Chicago Public Schools.

Clerk Dobbins has dedicated many hours of community involvement to the Village as a past member of the Glenwood Firefighter Pension Fund, a member of the Glenwood Plan Commission and co-chair of the Personnel Committee for Brookwood School District 167. Clerk Dobbins has also held positions in the Delta Theta Sorority and the Gary Alumnae Chapter and is currently the chapter parliamentarian and chair of the Past Presidents Council. She is an active member of the New Progressive MB Church.

According to Clerk Dobbins, genuine commitment does not focus on personal agendas, differences in political views, nor past events, but on the agendas, goals and visions of the community. She says in speaking of community involvement, "We must eliminate the negatives and differences and begin to speak in a unified, positive voice."

Clerk Dobbins also thanks Mayor Durkin and the Village Board for their vote of confidence in appointing her to the position of Village Clerk. She says, "I have come into this position knowing that there is much to learn and I appreciate all that has already been done to assist me in filling the position that was held by Trustee Hopkins. I will also do my best to uphold the high standards of integrity and professionalism already established by our past Village Clerks."



## Carmen Hopkins

### Appointed Village Trustee

Carmen Hopkins was appointed Village Trustee on December 6, 2011 replacing Joseph (Joe) Barry. Trustee Hopkins has been a resident of Glenwood, since June 1997. He is married to Johnetta, and they have three children. Since moving to Glenwood, Trustee Hopkins has been an active resident in the community whose services include:

- Village Clerk of Glenwood - 2009-2011
- An active member of Faith Mover Church
- Volunteers with the Glenwood Hawks Youth Basketball group as Treasurer
- Volunteered as Cub Scout leader, and Cub Master with the Cub Scouts of Glenwood
- Worked with the Police and Fire Departments to inform and educate the Scouts in the areas of child safety and first aid
- Volunteers as Scout Leader with the Boy Scouts of Glenwood

Trustee Hopkins states that being involved in the community has provided him a great opportunity to meet and interact with other residents of the community. This also allowed him to highlight the advances and organizations of the Village of Glenwood when the opportunity is available. Trustee Hopkins holds a Bachelor's degree from Roosevelt University, and currently works in Real Estate Accounting.

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# *Toleda Hart*

## *Appointed Village Treasurer*



On July 5, 2011, Toleda Hart was appointed to the position of Village Treasurer. Treasurer Hart has been a resident of Glenwood for 11 years; is married to William, and has two adult children and a beautiful granddaughter.

Treasurer Hart has worked in the human service field for over twenty years and is the President/CEO for MYSI Corporation formerly known as Methodist Youth Services. MYSI is licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (IDCFS). She holds a Bachelor and Master degree.

Treasurer Hart volunteers as the Troop Leader for the Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana for first and second graders in Glenwood; volunteers with the Greater Food Depository of Illinois and mentors young adults through advocacy and self-empowerment. She serves on several committees including Government Affairs, Statewide Performance Base Contracting, Child Care Association of Illinois, Illinois Council for Youth and Child Welfare Association Committee. She attends Family Christian Center and embraces her mission to do God's work to help those in need, while promoting values that uphold respect and compassion for others.

In her capacity as Village Treasurer, one of her primary goals is to promote transparency, fiscal integrity, while reporting the Village statement of financial position via monthly fiscal reports to the Village Board. Her philosophy is simple that "you must be the change you wish to see in the world". She believes her philosophy and strong work ethics have equipped her to serve as the Village Treasurer. She is both humble and grateful to the Mayor, Trustees, Village Administrator, and for the faith and support extended. She will continue to work diligently for the residents of Glenwood.



12 pound king salmon was caught in Thorn Creek in Glenwood - October 2011 by Tony Talarico, former Glenwood Public Works employee, and currently an employee of the Glenwood School for Boys & Girls.

*Save the Date*

Brookwood School District 167  
presents  
1st Annual Golf Outing

*"Birdies for Brookwood"*

Thursday, May 31, 2012  
Glenwoodie Golf Course

Registration and Deli Lunch: 10:00 a.m.  
Shotgun: 12:00 p.m.  
Dinner: 8:00 p.m.

Gifts, Prizes, Putting Contest, Scramble Format, Hole-in-One  
Contact Jim at 708-738-0180 for more information



# The Village of Glenwood

## **GLENWOOD VILLAGE HALL**

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Kerry Durkin, *Mayor*  
Ernestine Dobbins, *Clerk*

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Alvin J. Freeman, Jr.  
Carmen Hopkins  
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Twone Thomas

Toleda Hart, *Treasurer*  
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### **Village Contacts**

Police Emergency: 9-1-1  
Fire Emergency: 9-1-1  
Fire Non-Emergency: (708)753-2440  
Police Non-Emergency: (708)753-2420

### **Village Board, Commission & Committee Meetings**

*Residents are encouraged to attend all meetings.*

#### **Board of Trustees Meetings:**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at  
7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall

#### **Committee of the Whole Meetings:**

2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall

#### **Special Board of Trustees Meetings:**

As called and posted in the Village Hall

#### **Planning Commission:**

3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall

#### **Economic Development Committee:**

4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall

### **Village Department Contacts:**

Village Hall: (708)753-2400  
Building Department: (708)753-2416  
Economic Development Office: (708)753-2400  
Fire Department (Non-Emergency): (708)753-2400  
Mayor's Office: (708)757-2309  
Village Administrator: (708)757-2311  
Police Department (Non-Emergency): (708)753-2420  
Public Works Department: (708)753-2413  
Sewer/Water Department: (708)753-2417  
Parks & Recreation Program: (708)753-2400  
Glenwoodie Golf Course: (708)758-1212

### **Education Contacts:**

School District #167: (708)758-5190  
Bloom High School: (708)755-7010  
Bloom Trail High School: (708)758-7000  
Brookwood Jr. High School: (708)758-5252  
Brookwood Middle School: (708)758-5350  
Governors State University: (708)534-5000  
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## *Village of Glenwood's Places of Worship Providing Hope and Inspiration to Our Community*

### **Apostolic Church Of God**

128 E. Main Street  
Glenwood, IL 60425  
708-758-1275

### **Calvary Baptist Church**

801 E. Glenwood-Dyer Road  
Glenwood, IL 60425  
708-758-2300

### **Glenwood Bible Church**

201 W. Main Street  
Glenwood, IL 60425  
708-758-6686

### **In The Upper Room Ministries**

760 Holbrook Road  
Glenwood, IL 60425  
(Worship Service Sundays at Illiana HS)  
2261 Indiana Lansing, IL

### **Living Springs Community Church**

19051 S. Halsted Street  
Glenwood, IL 60425  
708-709-0100

### **St. Andrew's Lutheran Church**

845 Strieff Lane  
P.O. Box 607  
Glenwood, IL 60425  
708-755-8895

### **St. John Roman Catholic Church**

301 Cottage Grove Avenue  
Glenwood, IL 60425  
708-758-5098 (phone)  
708-758-0408 (fax)

### **The New Hope Apostolic Ministries**

Services in Spanish  
130 East Main Street  
708-248-5232  
708-769-2838



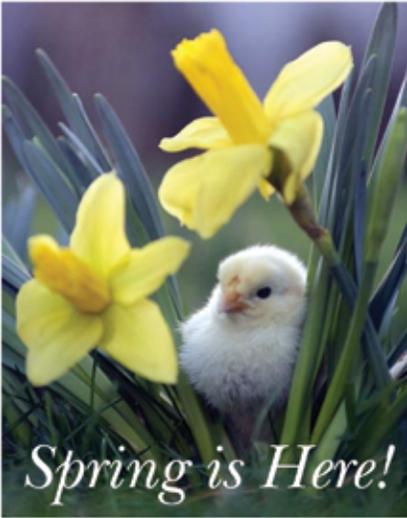
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